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TELEGRAPHIC

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Bills Proposed and Put in Shape for Consideration.

Chinese Matters are Exciting the Foreign Committee.

They Propose the New Treaties be Adopted.

Stranger Sharon Strike a Peculiar and Foreign Lead.

Cheap Postal Telegraph System Postponed.

COLORADO.

Legislative Doings.

HOUSE MORNING.

DENVER, January 29 This morning nothing of importance transpired, the time being taken up by first and second readings of bills. The citizens of South Park petitioned for a new county.

The following bills were then introduced:

By Mr. Bowles, for the relief of the German National bank.

By Mr. King, in regard to the mining law.

By Mr. Hudson, to create the Fifth Judicial district.

By Mr. Coulter—To provide for the destruction of Indians and skunks.

The following bills were introduced;

By Peck, to compel toll roads and companies to keep their roads in repair.

By Streeter, to establish the county of Gothic; tabled.

By Streeter, in relation to county commissioner and the erection of county buildings.

By Freeman, an amendment to section 1 of chapter 29, entitled divorce and alimony of the general laws of Colorado.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON.

The following were introduced and read the first time:

By Prowers, relating to sinking fund for the payment of county, town, city and school district indebtedness.

By Johnson, to amend the law concerning the duties of the state board of agriculture.

By Carpenter, to provide a fund for the payment of certificates issued by the constitutional convention.

By Garcia, to amend an act approved March, 1877, concerning the branding, herding and care of stock.

By Smart, for the relief of Grand, Routt and Clear Creek counties.

By Hudson, to fix the salaries of county judges in various classes of counties.

By Prowers, to amend the general laws, chapter 55, concerning justices and constables.

By Coulter, to fix fees chargeable by county and precinct officers.

By Valdez, relating to the sales of liquor on the Sabbath.

By Orman, to amend an act in relation to the assessment and collection of revenue.

By Rowen, to reimburse Fremont county for money expended on paupers.

A bill also for an act to submit to the qualified electors of the state an amendment to section 2 of article 19 of the constitution of Colorado concerning amendments.

By Carpenter, an act to carry into force provision of section 3 of article 19 of the constitution concerning lottery and gift enterprises.

SENATE—AFTERNOON.

The following bills were presented:

By Barela, to establish the county of Beshoar.

By DeFrance, relating to private irrigating ditches and the manner of their construction.

By Church, to amend an act concerning the enrollment and organization of the military of the state.

S C R, on appointing a commission to investigate the penitentiary was read, the chair ruling that it must take the regular course of bills requiring the governor's signature.

Peck took an appeal. The decision was sustained.

The following bills were introduced and read:

By Barela, to encourage the destruction of polecats.

By Neikirk, to revise and adjust the apportionment for senators and representatives and to fix the ratio for the same.

Adjourned.

Counterfeiters Captured

DENVER, January 29.—The police this evening arrested several members of a gang of counterfeiters, and also captured their dies, stamps and a quantity of bogus money at a house in the Platte bottom. The names of the counterfeiters cannot be ascertained. They have been passing counterfeit money for several months.

Denver's Board of Commerce

DENVER, January 29 —A meeting was held here to-night attended by nearly all the solid business men of Denver, for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce Governor Evans called the meeting to order and offered a resolution appointing J J Brown, Geo Fritch, E F. Hallock, Isaac Brinker, and W G Fisher, as a committee to draft articles of incorporations and prepare by laws, resolutions were unanimously adopted After some further remarks the following were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, Denver is now the acknowledged business centre of an immense region of country, where a large amount of foreign goods are annually consumed, and

WHEREAS, As this city is soon to become by rail as near both Atlantic and Pacific seaboards as it is to St Louis, and

WHEREAS, It is unjust to tax on the region referred to make its merchants and traders pay their duties in advance, when bonded warehouses supplied with bonded cars could give them facilities for importation enjoyed by other commercial centres,

Resolved, That congress is hereby petitioned to make Denver a port of entry with custom houses and bonded warehouses, and

Resolved, That the Colorado general assembly be requested to pass a joint memorial urging upon congress the importance of making Denver a port of entry.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and speeches were made by Governor Evans, George Tritch and others.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News.

MORGAN'S RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The democratic senatorial caucus seemed to think the house would adopt the Morgan joint resolution, and thus settle the electoral count controversy. They agreed that the same bill for congressional reappointment should pass.

CHINESE TREATIES.

The senate foreign relations committee will report back the Chinese treaties favorably.

EADS' RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the house inter-oceanic canal committee to-day, the sub-committee on Eads' ship railway bill reported it back with the guarantee section stricken out. They accompanied their report with the recommendation to insert in lieu of the omitted section a modified proposition providing for a guarantee interest at four per cent. upon fifteen year bonds instead of six per cent. at thirty years, with enlarged requirements as to tests of the canal's capacity, bringing the latter up to vessels of 4,000 tons. It is claimed for this modified proposition a majority of the full committee will favor it.

THE PONCA QUESTION.

The senate select committee on the removal of the Poncas met to-day. Wm. Stickney and Walter Allen were interrogated by the committee and Secretary Schurz in regard to the facts and evidence upon which they based their published conclusion.

CHINESE TREATY.

At a special meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations to-day, chairman Eaton having at last succeeded in assembling a quorum it was definitely decided to report back the Chinese treaties favorably without amendment, and Senator Eaton will accordingly report them to the senate at its next executive session with a recommendation on behalf of the committee that they are satisfied with their present terms. To-day's meeting was of course a secret one, and the members of the committee are extremely reticent in regard to the proceedings, but in addition to the statement above given concerning the action finally reached, which may be relied upon as strictly accurate. There is reason to believe that the proceedings were not entirely harmonious, but that on the contrary the motion to report the treaties favorably and without amendment was passed by only one or at most two majority. It is quite certain, therefore, that the treaties will give rise to considerable discussion in the senate, and that they will have to encounter both criticism and the proposed amendments, but with the prestige of the committee's report in their favor it may be confidently expected that they will obtain definite action at an early day without any amendment.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

Senator Edmunds submitted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report its opinion touching the constitutional legality of votes of any electoral college given for president on the day for casting the votes of electors in all the states. Adopted.

STRANGER SHARON.

The Star this evening prints the following news item; Senator Sharon rushed out through the senate lobby yesterday, and seeing an employe, said to him: "Somebody wants to see me in the democratic club room; where is the democratic club room?"

"It's the democratic cloak room you want, senator," replied the employe.

"Well, where is the democratic cloak room?" then asked the senator.

Senator Sharon has been at the capitol so rarely during his eight years of senatorial service that he has never got the hang of the place.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Senator Kirkwood introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to aid the United States Postal Telegraph company, of Iowa, to extend their operations all over the United States, messages not to cost over twenty cents for twenty words. It also provides rates for postal service in connection with it, which are one cent per message for drop letter delivery, two cents for carrier delivery, and such rates as may be fixed by the postmaster general for special delivery. It provides that within ninety days after the enactment of this bill the company shall commence the construction of its lines and within twelve months thereafter shall connect the cities of Washington Richmond, Charleston, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Louis and intermediate cities with its lines within three years thereafter

Mort d Arthur

NEW YORK, January 29 —The paper in which the Morey letter appeared fills its first page to-day with documentary testimony intended to show that Vice President elect Arthur was not born in Vermont and is a native of Canada The evidence goes mainly to disprove his Vermont nativity

Open Oklahama.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO, January 29 —The senate adopted the concurrent resolution, asking the congressmen of Missouri to open Oklahama to settlement and to the St. Louis and Southern railway.

Peru's Compromise.

NEW YORK, January 29. A dispatch to the World says the Temps publishes the following as the Chilian conditions of peace: The cession of Astofogosta to Chili, the surrender of the allied fleet and the payment of an indemnity of $30,000,000, whereof Peru shall assume $20,000,000 and Bolivia $10,000,000, Chili to occupy Callao and work the guano, copper and salt mines until payment of the indemnity is made.

Sherman Eats a Dinner.

BOSTON, January 29.—Secretary Sherman was entertained this evening at a dinner given by the Merchants' Club of this city, and, in response to an invitation, delivered an address touching upon the refunding operations of the government and the management of the public debt. The secretary reviewed the financial operations of the United States from the beginning of the government, approved the 3½ per cent. bonds, and said it now seemed that within a decade the public debt would be reduced to one billion dollars, a sum so small that our successors will feel it a very small price for the countless blessings of the generation that fought during our civil war. He foreshadowed the resources hidden in the earth which should come forth in the future, and drew a glowing picture of the good time coming.

After Monopolies.

NEW YORK, January 29 Within twenty hours of each other the new organization, called the Anti-Monopoly League, had a meeting last night at the Cooper Institute, L. E. Chittenden, president. Among those present were, Rev. H. Newton, F. B. Thurber, Henry George. The president, in welcoming the merchants and workingmen present, said it was the outgrowth of a sentiment against the gigantic monopolies of the day. They had appointed an executive committee, who had prepared an address, which will be sent to merchants and others in all the large towns of the United States. F. B. Thurber, on behalf of the committee, read the address It says:

The league was established for protection against the aggression of corporations, to advocate and support and defend the rights of the many against the privileges in behalf of the few. The league will endeavor to secure among others the following specified rules and laws compelling transportation companies to base their charges upon "cost and risk of service," instead of the new theory enunciated by them, "what will the traffic bear." They will endeavor to obtain laws to prevent pooling and combinations and discrimination against any citizen on public highways, and not taxing the public to pay dividends on watered stock. Stringent laws will be asked for against bribery including a prohibition of free passes.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, January 29.

Silver bars, 110. Money easy at 5@6. Governments strong. Stocks closed firm. Following are the quotations:

Western Union	119⅝	C. P. bonds	113¼
Quicksilver	16	Sutro Tunnel	1¼
Pacific Mail	54⅛	D. & R. G. old bonds	114¼
Mariposa	2⅝		
Wells, Fargo	118	D & R G consols	111½
N.Y. Central	149⅞	D & R G stock	90¼
Erie	49⅜	Coal & Iron Co. bonds	97
Panama	228		
Union Pacific	122	Coal & Iron Co. stock	39
U. P. bonds	114		
Central Pacific	90		

Hides and Hops.

NEW YORK, January 29. Business slowly but steadily increased during the current week, although the markets have in many instances been characterized by continued irregularity. A healthy feeling prevails in the markets, and the general opinion prevails that a good spring trade will be done. At the produce exchange business has been moderate, wheat quiet but stronger, barley dull and nominally unchanged. Provisions of all kinds, although not very active, are higher, Rio coffee moderately active, prices about steady, refined sugars not very active, but at the close were firmer.

Merchants Telograph

CHICAGO, January 29 —The scheme inaugurated by twenty-six Chicago capitalists for a telegraph line between this city and the principal eastern points is progressing favorably. The books for subscription were opened on Change this morning One thousand dollars stock was fixed as the maximum amount allowed any person, of $150,000 wa[illegible] by [illegible] They who have a large [illegible] were the only [illegible] representatives of the enterprise started to New York to-night [illegible] portion of the stock among th[illegible] The whole amount could re[illegible] disposed of here.

Arrested at Last

ST LOUIS, January 29 —Cyrus Smith who bought government revenue stamps and gave bonds for their payment in Chicago under the pretense of [illegible] factory there, sold the stamps for forty [illegible] dollars and fled, was captured [illegible] in Kansas

Racing Matters

CHICAGO, January 29. —The directors of the Chicago racing association to day adopted a programme for the summer meeting during the week ending July 23 The premiums offered aggregate $39,000, the largest prizes offered for a number of year Extra prizes of $500 to $1 000 are offered for the best time on record in various classes.

Pedestrianism

NEW YORK, January 29 In the pedestrian race Hughes was obliged to run all the time to keep on the track and was bent and crippled like a man of 70, but plucky and determined. He was loudly cheered while running. He will stop at 570 miles unless pushed by Albert. Howard is much discouraged at losing second place, but his efforts to beat Krohne for third caused great excitement, the latter being forced to run for the first time in the walk.

Howard's aged father walked around the track once trying to persuade him to retire, but Howard said he would take third place or die for it.

The crowd is immense. About noon Hughes and Krohne ran a breakneck race, but Krohne was so much exhausted that he fell into the arms of two attendants, and was carried to his cabin. At 2 o'clock, on the 134th hour, Hughes had slept less than three hours since the race began. Since midnight he has rested an hour and five minutes.

SCORE.

Hughes	553
Albert	533
Vint	532
Krohne	525
Howard	515
Campana	401

The match ended at 9.27 o'clock, when Vint the last man on the track left it. Score. Hughes, 568¾ miles and 165 yards, Albert, 558, Vint, 530, Khrone, 529, Howard; 515, Campana, 425

The managers who expected to reap a rich harvest will clear less than $600 for themselves. The expenses will be great, the receipts limited and losses by counterfeit tickets considerable The five men will divide about $8000 among them.

Chicago's Meat Market.

CHICAGO, January 29 —Bock meats strong, higher; shoulders $4 65; S R $7.30; S C $7 70. Coffee steady; fancy Rio, 16to16½; choice Rio, 16½to 16; prime Rio, 14½to15½; good Rio, 14to14½; fair Rio, 12½to13¾; roasting Rio, 11½to12½; old government Java, 22to27; Singapore Java, 18to20; Mocha, 26to26½; La guayra, 16½to18, Maracaibo, 17to18½.

Brunette Bruce

AUGUSTA, Ga., January 29.—A full meeting of colored republicans with the members of the state central republican committee was held to day, and an address was adopted endorsing Bruce for a place in the cabinet.

On the Street.

NEW YORK, January 29.—On the stock board Oregon navigation sold from yesterday's close of 150 up to 167, and closed from 160 to 164.

The total gold arrivals since August second at the assay office were $68,485,400 It is estimated that the public debt decrease this month will be 8 to 10 million. During the week among the notably strong investments was Southern Pacific, of California.

The Case of Rufus Hatch.

NEW YORK, January 29 —The argument in the case of Rufus Hatch vs the telegraph companies was concluded to-day, and Judge Barrett took the papers, reserving his decision.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Severe earthquake shocks occurred in Switzerland yesterday.

Three trains between Boston and Portsmouth are stuck in snowdrifts.

There are 1247 persons employed in Washington, in the census bureau

Spain is suffering heavy loss by floods. Railways in many places are under water.

A Boston, Pa, special says the residence of Jacob Hay was burned burned last night with a loss of $25,000

Heavy ice on the river and bay impedes New York ferry travel. A molasses laden barge sunk at Pier 4, cut down by ice.

A Berlin dispatch informs us that two school teachers had been reprimanded for a personal encounter with a Jew in a train. One was fined for anti Jewish agitation.

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Church Notices

We desire to make these notices as full and correct as possible. Clergymen who are de[illegible] will confer a favor by sending their announcements to the office as early as 8 o'clock Saturday evening

[illegible] Kirkwood, D D, pastor Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 3 p m.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev R T Cross, pastor. service at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 12 15 p m

GRACE (Protestant Episcopal)—Rev. G E Le Bouttillier, rector Rev R W Jones, assistant. Service on Sundays Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a m Evening prayer and sermon at 7 30 p m Ushers in attendance. Seats free and strangers cordially welcome. Sunday school at 3 p m.

Evening prayer and lecture every Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Divine service on all Holy Days throughout the year

ST ANDREWS, Manitou Services at 3 30 p m, every Sunday Colorado City at 11 a m, every Sunday.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. W. Purdue, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p m.

Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Dr. W. D, Marlow, superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. L. Slutz, pastor Services at 11 a m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a m

BAPTIST—The Rev. Mr Hatch will preach in the morning.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC Rev. Edward Delahanty, pastor. Morning services, at 7 and 10 15; Sunday school, 2.30 p m.; vespers, 7.30 p. m. Seats free and all welcome.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. G. Reed, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, (Manitou circuit.)—Wm. Osburn, pastor. Preaching in the school house, Manitou, at 11 a. m. Service in Colorado City at 3 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. T. L. Smith will preach morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching both morning and evening by Elder David Husband. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE A complete set of parlor furniture, upholstered in green Also, a bed room set, consisting of bedstead, bureau and washstand. Apply to E. Leonard, over Sutton & Co.'s store. a 30 3*

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FOR SALE Lumber from eighteen dollars per thousand up, at new lumber yard, corner Pike's Peak and Nevada avenues. m 3 tf

FOR SALE.—A few shares in two prospecting companies. Skillful prospectors in field. Address Box 456, P. O. f 8 tf

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FOR RENT—Mrs. Moody's house, second door from corner of Kiowa and Tejon street, west side. The furniture for sale. a-18-tf.

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WANTED—To rent a house of six or eight rooms. Enquire of Loring S Richardson, Denver & Rio Grande railway office.

WANTED A good cook to go to Glen Eyrie. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Clark, nursery gardens, all day. a 8 tf

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Best of feed, as hay was not cut the past season. Within one mile of town. Apply to G. S. Holmes, care Hooker, Holmes & Co. a-12 1m.

WANTED—Six men to work with pick and shovel at Glen Eyrie, wages $1 75 a day. Apply to the gardener. a 4 tf

WANTED One thousand laborers for D & R. G. extensions. Apply to J. A. McMurtrie, Alamosa; D. C. Dodge, Denver, or R. F. Weitbrec, Colorado Springs j 23 tf

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Neat cottage of 3 rooms, on lot 50x190, Nevada ave one block from centre of business; new fence around the lot. Price $1,500.

House of 6 rooms, with stable, on corner lot 50x190, N Weber st; best location in town. Price $2,850.

New house of 6 rooms on N Weber; excellent location. Price $2,900.

House of 3 rooms on lot 37x50, near business centre; city water, Price $400.

Very desirable house of 7 rooms, on corner lot facing east, N Weber st; centrally located and a very desirable property. Price $3,500.

One story brick house of 4 rooms on S Weber st; city water. Price $1,200.

Neat one story cottage of 5 rooms on S Nevada ave; lot 50x190. Price $1,600.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Well furnished two story house of 7 rooms, on Wahsatch avenue near Pike's Peak; city water. Very desirable. Per month $50.

House of 4 rooms and pantry, on N. Tejon street; city water. Per month $16.

A nice new house on North Weber st., in one of the best neighborhoods in town. To be ready about February 1st. Six rooms, City water, Per month, $30.

Three connecting rooms over Ferris' dry goods store. Very conveniently arranged and a superior location for a physician or professional business. Per month, $30.

Partially furnished house of two rooms, on Dale street. Per month, $15.

Partially furnished house of three rooms on Cascade avenue. Per month, $15.

House of five rooms, pantry and two closets, on Wahsatch avenue. Newly papered and painted. City water in the kitchen. Furnished, per month, $30; unfurnished, $22 50.

House of seven rooms, on North Weber street. City water in the house. To be ready early in February. A very desirable place. Per month, $35.

Office on Tejon Street, Opposite New Opera-House h 19 tf

TAKE NOTICE.

I take the present opportunity to return thanks to my many friends and to the public generally, for their so liberal patronage in the past years that I have done business in their midst, and intend that my house will be so kept as to merit a continuance of the same.

I propose to make some important changes. My private dining room will now be reserved only for ladies and gentlemen with ladies and parties who make special orders.

I shall have one price, $5.00 per week, for regular boarders and special orders according to the price on bill of fare.

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Very truly yours,

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January, 1881

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Manager of the Gazette

There is a fire fiend abroad.

The legal rate of interest in Indiana has been reduced from eight to six per cent.

The republican members of the Maine legislature have gone so far as to select Frye as Blaine's successor.

Senator's Blaine's subsidy bill is before the senate Next comes a lobby with a half million to lobby with.

The Herald views the railroad bill as virtually killed, and says that debate on it now is only for the purpose of defeating apportionment.

Colorado Springs wants legislation that shall make the same rates for this city as for Denver and Pueblo. This is about all our merchants ask for.

It is quite evident that some, at least, of the recent fires have been incendiary. If the real authors are discovered they should be punished to the full extent of the law.

The Times still neglects to correct its misstatement regarding the acres of land in El Paso county. It is neither manly nor fair to decline to correct a mistake.

The Leadville Herald is sometimes right and sometimes wrong. It is very free in imputing motives to other people. Its explanation of our opposition to Belford is wrong. We oppose him only for his wild opinions on finance and general unreliability.

In all the apportionment reports El Paso is credited with her present representation which shows that El Paso is one of the few old counties that increases its population to the same rate with the rest of the state. Lake county of course makes an immense gain at the expense of older counties.

In San Francisco capitalists and rich miners cannot escape the taxation of their personal property, and present a good example for the Arapahoe assessor. Charles Crocker is assessed at $19,187,000; James G. Fair for $42,000,000; James C. Flood for $42,000,000, and Leland Stanford for $20,000,000. A tax of two per cent on any of these would produce a small fortune Each is assessed for more than Arapahoe's entire assessment.

Hon. Stanley Matthews, who has just been nominated to the supreme bench was born in 1824, in Cincinnati, and is therefore now 56 years of age. He graduated at Kenyon college, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1853. He occupied various political positions until 1877, when he was elected to the U. S. senate. His record is clear and pure. His ability great and acknowledged.

Dr. John Richard Greene's style, as shown again and again in the "History of the English People," reminds one of Addison, whose essays he has just selected and edited for the "Golden Treasury" series, with a delightful introduction, in which he confesses an affection for Addison "from my own boyhood, when I read my Spectator beneath the shadows of the trees in 'Addison's Walk," as the impulse to his present task.

M. Zola, the French novelist, has written an essay on *l'argent en literature* (or the wages of literature), and the Saturday Review publishes a rather caustic article upon M. Zola and his essay. It appears from the discussion that what deprived early authors of remuneration for their work was not lack of readers, but the state of the copyright, the knavery of booksellers, and the carelessness of the authors themselves, hence the humiliating necessity of resorting to patronage.

Among the dangerous bills before the legislature which has passed to a third reading is one which gives the right to a local line to lease itself to a foreign corporation. When this is done the state loses all control over the leased line. The legislature is therefore virtually giving away any control it may have. These lines, when leased, are not run to the interest of the state, but of the through line. In this way Colorado would soon become a suburb of Kansas City. A wiser law would be one allowing a state railroad corporation to lease foreign lines and make them tributary to the state's commerce and prosperity. This bill, if it passes, cannot be recalled. A line, leased under it, passes out of the control of the state forever.

LITERARY NOTES

Received from Publishers and Condensed From Exchanges

"Gail Hamilton is writing the reminiscences of her girlhood

Colonel Forney's new novel will be called "Our New Nobility."

Dr. Kohn, of Buda-Pesth, is preparing a German history of the Jews in Hungary.

The correspondence of the Grimm brothers has just been published at Weimer.

"English Odes from Spencer to Swinburne," by Edmund W. Goose, is in preparation.

Letters of Voltaire and Teplof, hitherto unknown are said to exist in the library of the Russian village Moldavan.

Professor Proctor, in a sixteen-page article in the January Gentleman's Magazine, attempts to elucidate the fifteen puzzle

Mr Froude is to publish his personal reminiscences of the High Church revival, in the form of "Letters to a Friend," in Good Words.

Lady Martin, known by her stage name of Miss Helen Faucit, will publish her essays on Shakespeare in the future numbers of Blackwood's Magazine.

A note is current in the papers that Carl Schurz is writing a novel a la Endymion, in which he will show up certain American notabilities in politics.

George Eliot has left an unpublished work. It is a complete translation of Spinoza's Ethics, which was executed during the Straus and Feuerbach studies of her life.

Blind men who happen to be also fine scholars—may take encouragement from what Homer, Milton, Gower and others accomplished in literature, in spite of their loss of sight.

The London World says, "Endymion is a practical joke in three volumes." It was undoubtedly a very clever joke for the author, who was paid about fifty cents a word for it!

Mr. Gerald Massey has been engaged for ten years on a work, the first two volumes of which are promised for February. It bears a somewhat affected title with thirty-six names.

Professor H. H. Boyesen, author of "Gunnar," "Ilka on the Hill top," etc., has been engaged by the Lowell Institute of Boston, to deliver a course of lectures on the "Saga Literature of the North."

The immense popularity of Tennyson's poems in England is attested by the sale of 100,000 copies of the Crown Edition in two years, while various other editions are in the market, and paying their publishers well.

In the Knickerbocker novels, "Mr. Perkins' Daughter," in preparation, is a clever study of an American, which is expected to make a sensation like "Daisy Miller," though with a very dissimilar heroine."

A schoolmate of "George Eliot," at a large and aristocratic school in Edinburgh, says of her, that, while she was the plainest and poorest of the pupils, her intellectual force gained for her great respect and influence.

Mr. W. Davenport Adams is the foremost book maker of modern times. Some half a dozen volumes from his pen were published last year, and 1881 opens with "The Treasury of Modern Anecdote," in which he uses the scissors to good advantage.

M. Emile Zola opposes the plan to erect a statue too Dumas the elder so long as greater writers like Balzac remain uncommemorated. But if such a statue is erected he would like to have the inscription read: "To Alexandre Dumas, because he was a good fellow, because he kept us amused, because he was the father of Alexandre Dumas the younger"

J. B Lippincott & Co. are to publish in this country—the "Philosophical Classics for English Readers," the first volume of which is Professor Mahaffy's sketch of Descartes and his philosophy. The volumes are intended to be exact enough to meet the demands of students, and yet sufficiently free from technicalities to be interesting to the general reader. This series fills a gap in modern literature.

Lord Beaconsfield having, as is supposed, brought up the question of "Thackeray's Relations to English Society," in "Endymion," the article on that subject by E. S. Nadal in the February Scribner, although written before the appearance of Beaconsfield's novel will now have a "timely" interest. This article is said, by the way, to be one of unusual thoughtfulness and value, and is accompanied by a pen-and-ink sketch, by Blum, after Boehm's very characteristic statuette of the author of "Pendennis."

The appearance of a second edition of Mr. Leslie Stephen's "History of English Thought in the Eighteenth Century" is proof that the work has taken the place to which it is entitled in the permanent literature of the time, in the company of such books as "Lecky's History of Nationalism," "History of European Morals," and other works of the first order concerning the growth and changes of philosophical and theological thought The new edition has received due revision in all minor particulars, but does not reveal any substantial change either of plan or of thought

TYNDALL AND EMERSON. Not the least interesting paragraph in the volume is, says the Boston Traveller in its review of M... ...ife during "Reminiscences of the R... ...that containing Professor Tyndall's tribute to Emerson "The first time I ever knew Waldo Emerson," he says, "was when years ago, a young man, I picked up on a stall a copy of his 'Nature.' I read it with such delight, and I have never ceased to read it," and if any one can be said to have given the impulse to my mind, it is Emerson. Whatever I have done, the world owes to him"

New Mexican Mines

From the Denver Republican

The Mogollon range of mountains of Western New Mexico and Eastern Arizona are showing up some excellent mineral deposits under primitive development

A correspondent of the Socorro (New Mexico) Sun, writing from there, says that these mountains are about 120 miles west and south of Socorro, and are now deservedly attracting much attention from capitalists and miners on account of the immense quantity of rich mineral found there This mineral is gray copper, very rich in silver. The district, so far as known, contains the most uniformly high grade ore in the territory It lies on the eastern slope of the mountains, and is bounded on the east and west by the Queen and Great Western lodes, respectively, situated about 6 miles apart. Each of these lodes have been traced and located for a distance of 15 miles. They run from northeast to southwest, and are cut transversely by Deep, Copper, Mineral Silver and White Water creeks, in the order named, from north to south.

Towards the southern end of the district the mineral carries several ounces of gold to the ton, but otherwise is the same as at the northern end. The veins may perhaps be discovered and located further yet in time, as prospecting hitherto has been done in fear and trembling because of hostile Indians, and is as a consequence circumscribed and superficial. Between these two great lodes there is a perfect net work of veins, some of them very large and all rich in silver. All are fissure veins, and in nearly every instance can be traced their entire length. The country rock is granite.

But very little work has been done in the district, on many claims nothing but erecting a discovery stake and marking the boundaries. The district is very new, and most of the locations were made last year. On the great majority of claims not so much has been done as is required to be done before record in Colorado. Enough has been done, however, to show that permanent and valuable mines will reward the development of prospects there. On one claim in particular, the Silver Bar, owned by Mr. Cooney and others, two tunnels have been driven. The claim abuts on Mineral Creek canon, here nearly one-half mile deep, with almost perpendicular sides. The tunnels are driven from the canon in along the vein, and the lower one is now in 100 feet with a breast of pay mineral 18 feet wide. This mine is now bonded to California parties for $250,000.

El Paso

From the Santa Fe New Mexican

Mr. Juda, of Z Stabe & Bro., who has recently returned from El Paso, gives a very glowing account of that place and its prospects for future greatness He says that an immense amount of business is already being done there, and the town is as lively as possible, such business as brick making and the preparation of lumber and other building material being carried on on a large scale. Very different is Mr. Juda's account from the general idea that the place is overrun by strangers, and that there are ten men there for every one man's work. It is true that the town is full of fortune seekers, but those who are there are by no means at a loss for something to do The railroads are all working rapidly toward El Paso, and two depots have been located. The Texas Pacific and the Southern Pacific will have the same depot, which will be situated in the town of Franklin, generally known by persons at a distance as El Paso. The buildings will be large and expensive, and their erection will furnish employment to a very large number of men. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has selected a site for its depot about a mile from Franklin, and will put up its buildings, it is said, as soon as possible. Mr. Juda says that it is the opinion of persons in a position to know that in six months El Paso will be the finest place in the southwest.

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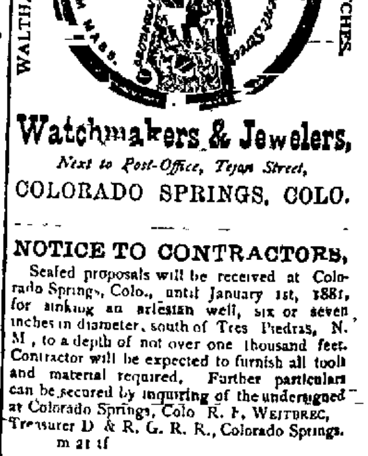

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SOTHERN'S SAUCE

A Comedian on the Stage and a Farceur in Private—Odd Practical Pranks

New York Herald, January 23

Yesterday's announcement of the death of Mr. Sothern took the town in general and the profession in particular by surprise, for, although the serious illness of the distinguished comedian was universally known, death came, as usual, when it was least expected. Mr Sothern led three very active, busy lives domestic, professional and personal. Off the stage he was not the "Sybarite of fourteen night shirts." His London home was a most comfortable one. It was even elegant in detail, but it was planted in the busiest part of the city and there was no pretense about it. Large fire insurance offices occupied the ground floor of the house, the drawing room windows looked down busy Bond street, over the way is a great drapery establishment, the roar of Oxford street salutes the ear noisily. One must turn within to find the home of an artist and man of culture. The drawing room was an apartment more of the sort New England people call the living room than the solemn and ceremonious salon. Picturesque confusion characterized this apartment, which was library and smoking room in one. Works of art were there from every quarter of the civilized and semi-civilized globe—not only from all parts of Europe, but from Asia, from Africa and from far off corners of America. They crowded chimney pieces, tables, desks the great carved oaken desk, especially, where Dundreary sat and attended to his voluminous correspondence. At all the windows and over the entrance door hung baskets with living blooms, each suspended by an old sort of hook a rude imitation in brass of a hand exercising the evil eye. These hooks were sent as gifts from Mogador in Morocco, as were several other objects in the room-hanging scimitars, brass plaques, candelabra, ottomans. On the wall in front of Mr. Sothern, as he sat at his broad desk, hung a large octagonal china plaque, a lovely piece, painted by an Italian artist. It bore the heads of two children, a blonde and a brunette, surrounded by a garland of majolica flowers, wonderfully true, their colors deepened by the ruby velvet background of the suspended case. The desk was littered with a confusion of those small objects, which we call "little bits of things" by which expression not broken fragments are meant, but those pretty *bibelots*, the collection and contemplation of which gives pleasure to the tasteful mind a squat blue toad with yellow eyes; a malachite paper weight, the gift of a Russian nobleman; a monkey, clad in old Delft, taking a bath in an oval tub: Love launching a fairy boat, in Sevres, the freight a fortuitous load of pens and pencil cases. On the chimney-piece, pilgrim's flasks in Glen crown bronzes from Barbedienne, delicate carved ivory, vases from China, a small edition of Powers' Greek Slave in biscuit, and uncountable portraits of personal friends of the actor. On an ebony cabinet stood a terra-cotta group, by Wills, of Titania and Bottom. Larger pieces, in niches padded with ruby satin, represented respectively the Good Samaritan, and Hamlet and Ophelia. Amid the pell-mell of rugs Persian, Chinese and Indian which lay about, was a great bearskin, the coat of a huge "grizzly," whose acquaintance when alive Mr. Sothern had the honor of making in the Sierras of California. Serving as a fire-screen was a case filled with rare birds and butterflies of gorgeous hue from America, skilfully mounted.

Mr. Sothern was at his best about midnight, on his return from the theatre. Surrounded by a small party of congenial friends at the supper table, his wit and gayety were such that he seemed to be continuing in private life the drolleries he had been presenting on the stage throughout the preceding three hours. Few theatre-goers, perhaps, suspect to how great an extent the fun of Dundreary was extemporaneous each evening. It has been well said that there was one character who was even more amusing than Lord Dundreary, and that was Mr. Sothern. As a *farceur* he had few compeers on either side of the ocean. The high-toned idiocy of the stage character was often reproduced in private life, but with this difference that instantly after the utterance of some ineffable ludicrousness in speech, with lack-luster eye and smileless visage, Mr. Sothern joined heartily in the laughter of the group. This impulse was so strong in the man that it was simply wonderful how he preserved his gravity on the stage, and he himself confessed that in Dundreary he often bits his lips till the blood came to keep from laughing with the audience.

HIS PRACTICAL JOKES.

That his peculiar temperament should have led him into numerous practical jokes was to be expected. Many queer stories are told of him that had no foundation in fact, but there were enough based on truth to satisfy the most exacting of the farcical. Perhaps one of the chief of these was perpetrated in this city some years ago, when the "sacred spire" of Trinity church was selected as the scene of his caper, and the good people of New York in general and Wall street in particular were his chosen victims. He inserted a card in the papers and issued a circular also to the following effect:

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Professor Cantell A Bighe, of the Scientific School of Wisconsin University, has the honor to inform the public that he will give an exhibition of his completed apparatus for navigating the air, on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock precisely, in the vicinity of Trinity church. The professor proposes to fly from house to house across Broadway at angles, then from Trinity to Bowling Green and return, and will ascend as high as the summit of Trinity steeple, and hover a few hours in that vicinity. An opportunity will be given after the exhibition to examine the apparatus. The people are respectfully invited

Such, in brief, was the bait offered and it was greedily swallowed At half past 12 on the day in question a little knot of people had gathered close to the church-yard railings, at 1 o'clock the pavement was in a measure obstructed At 2 the tide overflowed into the street, and by [illegible] p. m. the advertised hour of exhibition, the whole breadth of Broadway was occupied by a densely packed and struggling mass of humanity, while in addition to the rush of the main artery both Wall and Pine streets contributed steady contingents to already swollen crowd. As the church clock clanged forth the hour anxious eyes were turned upward, but as yet the professor gave no signs the quarter next sounded and still the old steeple bore every aspect of being untenanted, while among the keener spirits in the crowd a horrible suspicion commenced to dawn that the whole thing was a "sell." The suspicion speedily became a certainty, and with wild yells the sold rushed into the churchyard and endeavored to force their way into the steeple It was a queer sight Respectable family men, Wall street brokers and quiet individuals, who would not for the life of them have been mixed up in a "mob riot," were unwillingly carried into the churchyard, in spite of their frantic gesticulations, many of them hatless. The hubbub continued for some time but, like all things, ended after which Sothern and two confederates crept quietly from behind the Lawrence tomb and demurely walked up town Sothern endeavored to persuade the public that he knew nothing of it, and sent the following card to the Herald

GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL

To the Editor of the Herald

Will you kindly state that I am not responsible for the flying hoax at Trinity Church, on Wednesday last Believing with Washington that it is wrong to tell a story, I will simply state that Florence did it. Yours, &c.,

E A SOTHERN.

This led to a series of farcical incidents and to a general certainty of Sothern's connection with the hoax.

THE LEE HOAX.

One of the most extraordinary bits of "pleasantry" he ever conceived had a most natural origin. Mr. A. M. Palmer, of the Union Square Theatre, Mr Sothern and Mr. Lee, the husband of Adelaide Neilson, were lunching in Brown's restaurant when Mr. Lee incidentally commenting on the American habit of carrying a pistol, aired his knowledge of what an English swell would do if a ruffian assaulted him raise his hand quietly and knock him down. Florence chanced to enter the room and presently Dan Bryant and Nelse Seymour braced each other at the bar. Sothern whispered to Florence and almost immediately what seemed a fearful row began. In vain Palmer sought to pacify Florence. In vain Lee endeavored to persuade Sothern to quiet. Everybody in the place became involved. Seymour laid hold of Brown's carving knife and threatened murder. All hands yelled, shouted and screamed. The place was Bedlam, and poor Lee, as white at his shirt, sought the protection of the bar. Presently peace was restored. The combatants shook hands. Wine was ordered and Sothern invited one and all to dine with him on the following Sunday. They did. Mr. Sothern presided, the guest of the evening, Mr. Lee, sitting at the right, Nelse Seymour at the foot of the table, and Dan Bryant at the left. The guests were all in evening dress. The dinner was a sumptuous one, and well served; the wines were of rich and rare vintages. Hardly a smile rippled over the face of any one present, although indeed some remark was made when Mr. Gaylor took from under his coat a paper battle-axe the bread blade being covered with tinfoil such as is used to kill tyrants on the stage. While the soup was being served Mr. Neil Bryant drew from beneath the back collar of his coat a dirk knife, the blade of which was over a foot long, which he solemnly unclasped and placed beside his plate. Mr. Chris. Connor took a six-shooter from his coat tail pocket, and laid it down carelessly on the table Mr. Lee looked around in a bewildered way. Nelse Seymour drew a scythe from under the table and then a policeman's club, and laid them in the middle of the board. At this Mr. Lee began to move very uneasily, and whispered to his friend, Mr. Sothern:

"Old fellow, what does this mean?"

"Keep quiet," replied Sothern, "it is as I have feared. These gentlemen have been drinking, and they have quarreled about a friend of theirs, a Mr. Weymyss Jobson, quite an eminent scholar, and a very estimable gentleman: but I hope, for our sakes, that they will not attempt to settle their quarrel here. It is dreadful, but I hope, dear boy, that they will go away quietly and have no row. It is a fashion they have here to settle their disputes at a table or wherever they meet. All we can do now is to await events."

"But there will be murder here. Can we not notify the police of their intentions?"

"Impossible, my dear fellow," answered Sothern, in a distressing whisper. "Were you even to be suspected by those men of attempting to leave the room, you would be shot like a dog and no satisfaction would ever be given your relatives in a court of justice." By this time Mr. Lee was thoroughly aroused, and in no mood for tasting even the first course. "What an infernal country!" he said in a whisper. For a few moments the regular banquet business went on, when suddenly a row arose at the lower end of the table, and Mr. Neil Bryant, springing to his feet, fiercely exclaimed, "Whoever says that the 'History of the French Revolution' written by my friend, David Weymyss Jobson, is not as good a book in every respect as that written by Tom Carlyle on the same subject, is a liar, a thief, and if there is any fool present who desires to take it up I am his man!" All the guests rose suddenly and every one grasped his weapon. Chris Connor roared, as he seized his pistol, "You are another. Bryant, and by my halidome I will prove it on your treacherous body." Then shots were fired and the room was filled with smoke and uproar. Several of the guests clinched and struggled, and Nelse Seymour, while struggling across the table, thrust his foot into the eight quart soup tureen, made a wild plunge, but was knocked down, and then found it impossible to release his foot from the vessel. Mr. Lee ran to the door, but the conspirators had locked it. Billy Florence thrust a long knife into Lee's hands and cried out, "Defend yourself! This is butchery sheer butchery!" Sothern kept saying to him, "Keep cool and don't get shot! This is awful—a thousand pardons—I am a stranger in the country, and I had [illegible] see it in [illegible] tion of meeting these de[illegible] or against [illegible] given to my friends" [illegible] over for one [illegible] meantime had been [illegible] guests and waiters out [illegible] frantic endeavors to [illegible] As foreshado[illegible], fearing that murder [illegible] day night the C[illegible] ed back to the s[illegible] BATH committee, recon[illegible] Sothern had very without amendme[illegible] ments, which he calendar of executi[illegible] ch of his friends sideration and Sco[illegible] t in town. An [illegible] noticed that no [illegible] most [illegible] Force [illegible] dep[illegible] of the Mayor [illegible] Fast [illegible] ledge [illegible] the [illegible]

friend from the country [illegible] occupied those rooms twice, and a very respectable ghost story was one worked upon this foundation. The secret in [illegible] leaked out that no sooner did the guest stretch himself on Sothern's luxurious couch, than his weight on the bed started a small edition of the deluge, and hundreds of tiny streams of lavender water poured down from the ceiling on the unhappy and videttal drenching him to the skin

SOTHERN AND FLORENCE

Mr Florence was one of Sothern's close friends and together they had many a merry lark Concerning them Florence said 'Sothern once inserted an advertisement in the New York Herald the subject of which was that I wanted ten dogs—two each—Newfoundland, black and tan, spitz, setter and poodle and that the dog men should apply at 7 o'clock in the morning, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for three days, at my residence

"The next morning by eight o'clock the street in front of my house was crowded with men and dogs fighting their way around the front stoop Aroused by the infernal noise I got out of my bed went to the window, and as I drew back the curtain and exposed my head and shoulders, every fellow in that motley crowd held up his dog and yelled, 'Here he is, Mr Florence, this is the one you want.' I don't know what else they said, for the howling and barking of the dogs and the laughter of the crowd drowned all other sounds. I was at a loss to account for this strange sight Mrs Florence came to the window, took in the scene, and with that nice perception of things which never deserts the sex in an emergency, said 'Why, I see what this is, it can not be anything but one of Ned Sothern's jokes my dear,' and with that she exclaimed, 'Look, look, it is he! There is Sothern himself.'

"I had reached a short distance from the window, but when Mrs F. said that the great joker was present in person I went forward, and sure enough there he was, looking at a beautiful Skye terrier, which he afterwards purchased. He turned to my window, and with that characteristic way he has of adjusting his eyeglass, he put it on and looked straight at me as if he had never seen me, and then innocently asked a boy, who was holding an ugly cur:

"'Who lives in that house? What queer person is that who is shaking his fist at us?'

"'Why, Florence, the actor, lives there, and he advertised for dogs, and that's what's the matter,' answered the urchin.

"'Going into the dog business, I suppose?' said Sothern.

"'Yes,' said the boy, 'I reckon he is; he is always doing something for us fellows.'

"Dundreary jogged along among the crowd, and he said afterward it was one of his most successful jokes."

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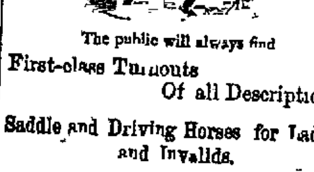

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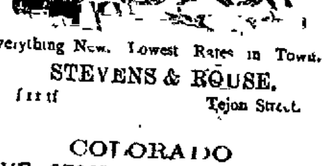

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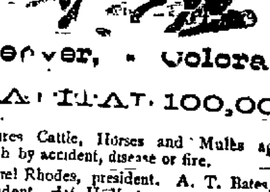

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Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

GOING EAST

Leave Manitou	Arrive Colorado Springs
9 a. m.	9 30 a. m
11 a. m	11 30 a. m.
3 30 p m.	3 50 p m
6 00 p m.	6.20 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Colorado Springs	Arrive at Manitou.
10 a. m.	10 30 a. m.
12.50 a. m.	12.20 p. m.
4.40 p. m.	5 p m.
6. 40 p m.	7 p m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Through Freight	*Way Freight.*
Arrive..... 2 19 P. M	Arrive ....10.53 A. M
Leave..... 2 55 P. M	Leave ....11.35 A M
Leadville Express	*Eastern Express*
Arrive.....11.35 A. M	Arrive .... 4.12 P M.
Leave.....12:40 A. M	Leave .. .. 4 16 P M
San Juan Express	*San Juan Express*
Arrive..... 10 40 P M	Arrive.. .. .... 3 10 A M
Leave ..... 10 50 P M	Leave ... . 3 15 A. M

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Foreclosure and Sheriff's Sales	8 00

B. W. STARTE,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

ABE ROBERTS,
Proprietor of Mountaineer.

Mr. John Courter took advantage of the pleasant weather yesterday to commence plastering the Opera House. The workmen finished placing the brown coat on the Masonic hall and lodge-room at six o'clock last night.

The Manitou fire department has about thirty active members, and their new hook and ladder truck, which is now being built, is nearly finished. Had the hose company been supplied with uniforms, they would have participated in the firemen's review last Friday.

Dr. Corder's bill for exterminating mountain lions has passed the committee of the whole in the senate, and now lion's ears and scalps will be worth ten dollars to the hunter, but he must produce the scalp and ears intact. There will be no chance of carrying out the game of one shrewd hunter under the old law, who, it is said, took the tail of a wolf to Cheyenne, the ears to Denver and the scalp over into Kansas, and got the premium at all three places.

The question frequently arises in the minds of many of our citizens as to where the correct time is kept. There is from ten to fifteen minutes variation in the time kept. The town clock is fifteen minutes faster than railroad time, while the regulator in the postoffice is slower than railroad time. Messrs. Davis & Williams are supposed to keep reliable time, as their regulator is compared with the railroad time kept at Denver, and the clock corrected, if necessary, every other day. The college will hereafter keep the railroad time instead of being governed by the town clock, as they have been in the past. We would suggest that the town clock be put at railroad time.

The Denver News says: "A Nevada correspondent of the New York Times, who writes with a knowing and an easy air, much after the manner of the professional expert, presents a gloomy and unpleasing picture of the Silver state. The mines are no longer largely profitable, and the amount of ore produced from them scarcely suffices to pay expenses. The famous Comstock lode has so far deteriorated in value that a working force of 1,500 men is sufficient to carry on the present mining operations. The population of the region of country directly subsisting on the Comstock lode is about 20,000, and this large number of people may be said to be supported by the work of 1,500 miners. Thousands of people gambling in mining stocks have been beggared, and the results of over-trading and over-speculation are everywhere visible. The only remedy suggested is a repeal of the bullion tax, to enable the treatment of the low grade ores."

Messrs. Long and Derry are spending the winter in Colorado Springs, and we are glad to see that the Long & Derry mine has recently made a good strike. The Leadville Chronicle says: "The first discovery of sand carbonate on Long & Derry is reported in the workings of the Hawkins Long and Derry Mining and Tunnel Company's property, the breast uncovered being five feet wide and ten feet high. The main shaft passing through wash, porphyry, oxide of iron and carbonates of lime reached a depth of sixty-five feet, when the owners started a drift in a northeasterly direction, passing through twenty-four feet of lime and iron, when the bed of sand carbonates was reached. Decomposed porphyry and quartzite were then encountered, extending to the end of the drift, which is now forty feet from the bottom of the shaft. The lime carbonates through which the drift extends is three feet, and the quartz eighteen inches, the latter carrying gold and silver. The owners expect confidently to uncover other bodies of sand carbonates before long, and to that end work is being vigorously pushed."

FALSE ALARMS

Several Attempts of an Incendiary Which Finally Succeeded

One of the outhouses of the GAZETTE office was burned yesterday morning about six o'clock. The fire was very evidently the work of an incendiary, who, if he can be discovered, should be punished to the full extent of the law. The outhouse in question had been fired several times during the night, and upon one of these occasions the hose truck of No. 1, Matt France fire company, was taken from the engine house and water turned on, but the fire went out before the water had reached it. The truck was not returned to the engine house by those who used it. This was entirely wrong, because it left the city in a partially unprotected state. Whoever used the truck should have returned it at once to the engine house, where the firemen could find it.

The loss is a small one, but the incendiary act is one deserving of the severest punishment. Nothing disorganizes a fire company more than to be called out on a false alarm or upon trivial occasions. No excuse can be urged for the persons who took the Matt France hose cart out of the engine house and failed to return it to its proper place and they ought of course to suffer.

Last evening at about seven o'clock, Mr. George Hughes was arrested upon the charge of having set the fire and was lodged in jail.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, one of our most respected business men, and father of the accused, at once secured a bail bond and after some effort succeeded in securing the release of his son. The trial of the case will come up to-morrow morning, before the justice's court.

College Items

Fifteen members of the College met at President Tenney's last evening and organized a College Union, with the following constitution:

ARTICLE 1. We the members of Colorado College, by appending our names to this constitution, agree to co-operate with each other under the name of College Union for the purpose of assisting each other in the Christian life.

ART. 2. It is our purpose to hold social meetings once a fortnight during the school year, on Saturday evenings, at such place as shall be agreed upon from time to time.

ART. 3. It shall be the duty of the president or officer in charge of the College at the time to appoint the first meeting of each term.

Miss Johnson, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Tuckerman were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the meetings of this term.

Miss Johnson was appointed secretary.

Firemen's Meeting.

A special meeting of the fire department was held in the Armory hall last night for the purpose of appointing state tournament committees. A finance committee of seven members, consisting of the foreman and first assistant of each company with the exception of George Aux, of No. 2, who was excused, and Captain W. B. Tuttle, appointed in his place. John Courter and J. C. Clark of No. 2, O. H. Platt and Frank Marvin of Hooks No. 1, H. T. O'Brien and Wm. Waters, of Hose No. 1, were appointed as a committee to see that the track on the Nevada avenue was placed in good order. The committee on grand stand are as follows: Geo. Aux, V. E. Smith and W. R. Roby. The committee on music is constituted of the foremen of each company. A motion was made to appoint a committee on reception, but it was thought best to defer the appointment until some future time. It was decided to hold a regular meeting on the evening of the last Wednesday in each month. If necessary a meeting can be called at any time by the request of the chief engineer.

Last Night's Fire

At fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock last night one of the employes of the GAZETTE discovered flames issuing from the rear of Fernsworth's barber shop. A general alarm was given, and in a few minutes' time all the fire companies were on the ground. The flames had gained but little headway, and some time elapsed after attachment had been made with the hydrant before orders were given to turn on the water, as it was deemed unnecessary. The flames took a fresh start, and the pipemen of the Matt France company, who were standing in readiness, were ordered to turn on the water. It required only a few seconds to quench the flames.

The fire was in identically the same place where it occurred several weeks ago, and a defective flue is said to have been the cause in both instances. The promptness with which the firemen responded to the call is deserving of commendation, both hose carts being on the ground before the alarm bell sounded Chief Engineer Pixley was on hand, as he always is when occasion demands.

Leadville is furnishing rather more than her quota lately in the way of sensation. Several men have been killed in mines within the past two weeks, one or two buried up in snow slides—one of whom refused to die after having been entombed for over 48 hours and a big fire on Monday came near proving fatal to four firemen who fell in with the roof of the building and were rescued with difficulty.

RAPID RIDERS.

The Race Which is to Take Place Between Two Young Ladies.

We have spoken heretofore of the challenge issued by Miss Pinneo, of Greeley, to ride a twenty mile race against any lady in America. We have also recorded the fact that this challenge had been accepted by Miss Belle Curtis, of Topeka. Both of these lady equestriennes are known in this city, and the news that the terms of the match have been decided upon will be received with pleasure by those who know the contestants. The Denver Tribune of yesterday contains the following particulars of the arrangement "Yesterday, by previous appointment by mail, B. F. Pinneo, father of the Colorado champion, and H. A Curtis, representing the Kansas horsewoman, met at the Windsor hotel to sign stipulations and deposit the forfeitures of the race. Miss Pinneo was present at the negotiations, but Miss Curtis did not come. The challenging party had choice of track and day, and Mr. Pinneo informs the Tribune that the race will be run on the fair grounds track in this city, on the day following the last day of the spring meeting of the Jockey club, May 20. The stakes are five thousand dollars a side, and the money is here and will be deposited with the terms of contract with some responsible Denver party to-day.

"Both of the candidates for this remarkable trial are young, 19 years of age each, and are superior equestriennes, besides being daring, nervey and athletic. The race promises to be one of the most exciting and interesting turf trials ever witnessed, and the manner in which the race was made, as well as the conduct and language of the two gentlemen now here, leave little doubt that the contest will be bona fide and determined. Eight horses will be at the command of each rider, stationed, saddled and bridled at set distance on the track. The riders are to have no assistance, but will make the change from one animal to another unattended."

The Robert E. Lee.

We find the following concerning the Robert E. Lee mine in the Leadville Democrat of yesterday: "The reduced ore product of the Robert E. Lee mine, and the fact that the managers are shipping a large quantity of low grade mineral from some old dumps, has recently caused some comment on the condition of the mine, and its present resources. Among those familiar with every detail of the affairs of the Robert E. Lee there is nothing surprising in its present reduced product. The amount of territory opened previous to January 1, was very small. None of the drifts were of great length, and nearly all showed ore in the breasts. During the last four months of 1880 the mine produced about one hundred tons of ore per day, from its limited developments, through a single shaft operated by buckets and at the same time, also, hoisting water. During this time it was of course impossible to prosecute development work, and the entire force was employed on the stopes. Now it has become necessary to resume development work, and open up new sections of the rich ore deposit. The work being done in the Lee, is frequently referred to as prospect work. This however, is a misnomer, for the drifts which are being run, and the new shaft in course of sinking, is it not in search of mineral, but to open up the northern and eastern extension of the mineral body, and make it accessible to the miners by a series of levels and cross cuts. The superintendent of the Lee reports that the mine looks exceedingly well, and nearly all the faces of the drifts now driving are in good ore. The mine is employing one hundred men, a very small force considering the nature of the work, but will nevertheless pay a ten thousand dollar dividend for January.

"The ore from the dump, which is now being shipped, is sold to the stamp mills at nominal figures, as the dumps have proven an encumbrance. It is all very low grade, and much of it had already been treated by the lixiviation process, at the leeching works on the territory of the mine, which have since been changed into a sampling mill, and the major portion of the silver extracted."

Personal.

Mr. George A Bosworth, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, who has been confined to the house by sickness for two months, was able to be upon the street yesterday.

Mr. F. L. Jones, of the signal service, walked down from the Peak yesterday He says the journey was accomplished with difficulty, as the snow in many places on the trail was three and four feet deep.

The Hon. C. E. Stubbs came down from Denver yesterday, and will remain over Sunday. He reports that business in both house and senate is progressing slowly, and says that there is but little prospect of either body getting through with what has already been introduced.

White Oaks, New Mexico, is one of the camps that will blossom into prominence in the near future.

Buena Vista is enjoying her first sleighing, and for the past few days several dry goods boxes have been utilized as "cutters," while runners have been put on numerous buggies and wagon beds.

JOHN!

His Brand New Year and How He Celebrated It

Yesterday being the Chinese New Year a representative of the GAZETTE, prompted by a desire to see in what manner the moon-eyed celestials celebrated, called at several of the "washe washe" houses The first place called at was that of Ching Ling Lee on Pike's Peak avenue, where seven or eight of the celestials had congregated together. The interior of the shanty presented anything but an inviting appearance, while the fumes of the Chinaman's national weed, opium, pervaded the air of the crude apartment. The Chinamen were scattered about the room in diverse attitudes, some smoking, at times sipping tea, while some were asleep and utterly unconscious of what was going on about them. Work was entirely suspended, and their implements of business, the wash tub and boiler, were hanging from nails on the wall. The door had barely been opened by the reporter, when one of the Chinamen commenced jabbering out "No washee to-day. Chinamen New Year and me heappee, heapee fun, no worke." The other Chinamen all grumbled out something similar, partly in English and mostly in Chinese, and some time elapsed before the reporter could make known the object of his visit. Finally when the opportunity offered he asked Lang Lee some questions concerning the peculiarities of Chinese New Year's celebrations, saying that he wanted some news for the Mexican paper. John twisted his pig-eyes almost out of shape and smiled a smile of evident satisfaction. After taking a few whiffs from an opium pipe which laid at his side, John led the reporter to the adjoining room, in which the windows had been darkened. Before entering the room he lit a small wax candle, which he placed between his teeth. By the dim light of the candle the reporter discerned in the centre of the room a platform about three feet high, on which rested two roasted cats and a roasted pig, while on the four corners of the platform were four little black and white Chinese gods. John would not respond to any questions asked by the reporter until he had got down on his hands and knees and touched his lips to the four little gods, having previously taken the candle from his own mouth and placed it in the mouth of the roast pig. When John had finished doing homage to the little idols he tried to explain what the queer proceedings meant but his language was very indistinct and the only thing that could be learned was that at 12 o'clock at night they would devour the cats and pig. The Chinaman did not leave the room until he had again paid his respect on bended knee to the little deities.

Several of the other wash houses were visited including High Low and Jack Game's places on the alley back of the Crawford house and each and all of them had the dark room together with the two cats, one pig and the little gods.

Obituary—F. J. Hand.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Fred. J. Hand will be pained to learn of his sudden death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hand recently met with a painful accident and was suffering from a broken bone in his hand. His pains were excruciating, and to relieve them it is supposed that he took morphine. In any event, about noon yesterday physicians were called who found the patient in a completely narcotised state. After three hours of the most earnest effort, the patient breathed his last.

Mr. Hand was a young man, in the prime of life. He came to this state about six years ago, and has been engaged in the cattle business ever since and is well known throughout the county, in the southern portion of this state, and in New Mexico.

He comes of a very good and old Philadelphia family.

His father, James C. Hand, is a retired iron merchant, and now lives in Philadelphia. The deceased had recently become a happy father, and leaves a wife and child. Fred was universally liked as a wholesouled and generous man, and those who knew him will offer their sincere condolences to his afflicted wife and family.

Much alarm was caused among the grocerymen yesterday on account of the scarcity of eggs in the market. Not a chicken or an egg could be bought for love or money. It seems that the deficiency is owing to the fact that a Leadville gentleman put in his appearance day before yesterday and bought every egg and chicken in the city. He paid fabulous prices for what he bought and when he had completed his purchases he consigned the cargo to Leadville parties It was reported by him that the supply in Leadville was exhausted The scarcity was owing to the recent smashup which occurred on the Santa Fe road at which time a car load of eggs and chickens in transit to Leadville was ditched and the cargo scattered over the prairies.

DIED

WILLIAMS—In Colorado Springs, January 28, 1881, Mr Charles M Williams, late of Chicago, Ill, aged 50 years.

HAND—In this city, January 29, 1881, Fred J. Hand

BRACKUS—In Colorado Springs, January 29, 1881, C. A. Brackus, aged 60 years.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to be in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

Dr. J. C. Rose, successor to S. B. Westerfield, undertaker. Embalming a specialty. a 196m.

If you want a good broiled steak, go to the Bon Ton restaurant in Opera House block. C. W. BRATTON, Prop. a-25-1m.

Come and get a supply of boots and shoes while you can get them at any price at D. W. Robbins'. a 22 tf

Charley Stearns has a large stock of heavy overcoatings which he will dispose of at cost in order to make room for his spring stock. a 23 tf

NOTICE.

I will pay $5 reward for the conviction of any person found stealing the DAILY GAZETTE from subscribers' doors.

HARRY ILES. tf

LESSONS IN GERMAN.

I will give instruction to ladies and children wishing to acquire the German language. For references and terms address MISS M. A. VOECHTING, P. O. Box 59, Colorado Springs. a 28tf.

GERMAN.

Henry Wagner, graduate of a German University, will form a class for the study of the German language. Refers, by permission, to Dr. Coombs. Terms reasonable. Address, Colorado Springs. a 30 2*.

THAT MISSOURI MUTTON

At the North End market is immense. a 28tf.

Converse & Co., licensed pawnbrokers. k 14 tf

Leave your orders for F. HERMAN'S lager beer, wines and liquors, at Mr. Charles Heiser's butcher shop, 4 doors north of GAZETTE printing office. a-4-tf.

During the absence of Mr. T. E. Hopkins, his business will be conducted the same as if he were here. All goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. a 26 6*

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS,
SHADE GOODS AND FIXTURES,
PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING
AT BROWN'S, TEJON STREET. g 27 tf

For pure and fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co's drug store. a 15 tf.

KANSAS BEEF LOINS

at the North End Market. a-11-tf

Leave orders at Stevens & Rouse's stable for carriage to and from day and night trains. Charges same as the 'bus. a 12tf

All kinds of goods at a great bargain for the next thirty days at the clothing, boot and shoe store of D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

Parties wishing to go to F. HERMANN'S Summer Resort can now go by rail as all trains will be stopped if the conductor is notified before reaching there. a 4 1y

If you want a stylish and durable pair of riding pants call and examine Charley Stearns' stock of Bedford cords and corduroys. a 23 tf

Boots and shoes at least 20 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city at the store of D. W. Robbins a 22 tf

NOTICE.

All persons owing me notes or accounts past due will please call and settle same immediately and save costs. G. S. Barnes. m 21 tf

We will board horses at any price from ten dollars up. STEVENS & ROUSE. a 12 tf.

Hulse Wool Mattresses cheap at A. L. Millard's. a 12 tf.

A closing out sale of boots and shoes at the store of D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

Boys' and youths' overcoats at almost your own price at the Parlor Clothing Store. a 22 tf

Call and see the nicest grates and mantels in Colorado at G. S. Barnes'. a 21 tf

Goods must be sold to meet liabilities. More goods than money. Come and get bargains while they are to be had. D. W. Robbins. a 22 tf

We have a speedy and positive cure for for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and a sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by F. E. Robinson. e 16*

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING AT REDUCED RATES.

The undersigned have in store a full line of gas fixtures, plumbing and gas fitting goods, and are prepared to make contracts and do job work at *eastern prices*. Our plumbers and gas fitters are workmen of large experience, and having recently increased our force of practical workmen, we can do promptly any work in our line in a superior manner. We shall make it a point to look personally after every contract (no matter how small) to see that the work is properly done. We want only a fair price for our goods and for time actually consumed in doing a piece of work, hence by giving each and every job our personal attention, we can avoid a waste of time and thus make our charges small. We shall not be governed at all by prices heretofore established in this city, but by accurate measurement, a careful consideration of the time necessary to do the work and furnishing all material at moderate prices we hope to secure a fair share of the business. We have come here to stay with you. We have embarked in business for a term of years and are fully aware our success depends upon our doing our work well and at moderate prices. Live and let live is our motto

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TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN Inquire of Joshua Pusey, room No. 2 Union block. a 1 tf

M. L. DECOURSEY'S

Real Estate

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SPECIAL.

FOR SALE.

Ranch of 375 acres tillable land, including 20 acres already in alfalfa, just south of town; with good house of 8 rooms, corral, stable, wagon, etc, and some horses. The land is all fenced, and with seeding, will yield 200 to 250 tons of hay yearly, and afford pasturage for 30 head of milch cows. Has ditch rights.

Ranch of 920 acres of fenced land just south of town. Has on it a splendid spring of never-failing water. Will yield 60 to 150 tons of hay per annum.

A 20 acre garden tract north part of town, directly under big ditch, partly fenced; has been cultivated; with house of 4 rooms, stone foundation. A splendid bit of ground for a fruit farm and a bargain at $1,500, or will trade for city property.

Splendid sheep ranch of 640 acres of deeded land, ten miles northeast of Colorado Springs; 200 acres fenced. Can cut 20 tons of hay yearly; fine range, good frame house, plastered and papered, of 3 rooms and pantry; barn, corral, sheds, spring and creek water. *This is an opportunity not often met with of acquiring a valuable sheep ranch near the city.*

The Junction House property at the head of Ute Pass, 10 miles above Manitou, and at the point where the Leadville, South Park, Fairplay, Summit Park and Manitou Park roads turn into the Ute Pass road, consisting of 160 acres of land, 2½ miles of post fence; frame hotel of 12 rooms with 85 feet of porch, well finished inside and out; wood house, milk house and cellar, all under same roof as hotel building; large yard with 120 feet of good picket fence in front: two large open fireplaces in hotel; also stabling for 18 span of horses; loft holds five tons of hay; granary 10x28 feet; ice house holding 100 tons with pond near to it with capacity for cutting 200 tons; hennery 16x25 feet; log camp house 16x20 feet, calf house 14x24 feet; five corrals with sheds; good well near stable; spring near house; stream of water runs through the property; eighteen acres under cultivation; good range for cattle. This is the best stopping place in the mountains, and an energetic man can make a good thing out of it. The present owner is getting old and wishes to retire from active business.

Ranch of 136 acres, 18 miles north of city, at Borst Station; 100 acres fenced, 50 acres under ditch and cultivation, with stone and half house, plastered, of 9 rooms; stone milk dairy cellar, fine well, stable, chicken house and corral. Also 160 acres large timber. The entire outfit for $2,500, of which $800 may stand.

Ranch of 160 acres of fenced and deeded land on East Kiowa Creek, near Gomer's Mills Postoffice, with log house of 5 rooms, barn, corral, chicken house, etc.; creek running through the ranch, and also an excellent never falling spring. Will cut 20 tons of hay this year; 25 acres in onions, turnips, cabbage and other vegetables; 3 acres first class potatoes. Big and small timber in quantity on the ranch Has range for several thousand sheep or cattle. Will sell for $1,600 if at once.

Sanders & Aux's stables, both at Colorado Springs and Manitou. Very valuable properties and running a large and profitable business. Will be sold singly or together, without the stock and plant, at reasonable terms.

Splendid cultivated tract of 3½ acres, north part of city, fenced, with first class house of 6 rooms, cellar, good well, small fruits, asparagus beds and shade trees, $3,500, of which $1,000 may stand.

THE IRON SPRINGS HOTEL,

at Manitou, including surrounding grounds, and also the furniture in the hotel; or will rent the hotel and sell the furniture and bedding therein. This has always been a popular hotel, from its beautiful location and its proximity to the celebrated iron springs, and parties wishing to engage in the business will find this a favorable opportunity.

The fine property on Tejon street, above Kiowa, and adjoining Dr. Coombs' office on the corner, consisting of a very valuable lot with two story house of eight rooms, summer kitchen and porch, city water in summer kitchen and on first and second floors of house. The house is fully furnished and furniture will be included in sale.

FOR RENT.

One room in Union block. $4 per month.

Two communicating office rooms in stone building opposite postoffice.

Furnished house of 3 rooms and bath room, Pike's Peak avenue, near Weber; $40 a month.

Completely furnished house of 8 rooms. City water, coal house and wood shed; large barn, cellar, etc.; $75 per month.

Two-room unfurnished house on North Weber; $7 a month.

Five room house one mile north of town, to rent for a few months at a nominal rent to party who will take care of it.

Cottage at Manitou, completely and minutely furnished. Has 5 comfortable rooms, cellar, hydrant water. Located between the "Shoshone" and "Navajo" mineral springs, and close to the post office. Will rent until May 1st, 1881, for $35 per month.

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